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SUBJECT: PATTERSON KIDNAPPING; EMBASSY'S SUGGESTED
STRATEGY

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S SUGGESTIONS FOR
POSITIVE ACTION TO FACILITATE PROGRESS ON CASE.

2. AS MATTER OF POLICY USG HAS NOT REPEAT NOT IN PAST
OFFERED REWARDS FOR INFORMATION ON KIDNAPPING CASES IN
US OR ABROAD. OUR INITIAL REACTION IN THIS CASE IS THAT
WE SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRAINED BY TRADITION IF THERE ARE NO
LEGAL OR OTHER MAJOR IMPEDIMENTS. WE ARE CHECKING FURTHER
ON THIS AND WILL ADVISE. USG WOULD POSE NO OBJECTION TO
REWARD OFFER BY HOST COUNTRY, FAMILY, OR ANY OTHER
INTERESTED PARTIES.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION
THAT MRS. PATTERSON ANNOUNCE HER ANTICIPATED DEPARTURE
FROM HERMOSILLO AS AN EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE PROMPT CONTACT
BY ABDUCTORS IF MRS. PATTERSON IS IN TOTAL ACCORD WITH
THIS TACTIC. RUSH

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